MUNICIPAL GAS WOMAN VICTIM OF BILL IS READY.

it Will Be Introduced at the Next Session of the Legislature-Gas Men Hope the \$1.10 Rate Will Soon Be Restored by All Companies.

COMPTROLLER COLER EXPLAINS THE NECESSI OF FINANGING THE MUNICIPAL PLANT SCHEME

Municipal ownership for such things as gas supply has to be financed, as well as private ownership. Improvements for which the city is committed schools, docks, bridges and so on—are making a big hole in our margin. I am not prepared to say whether the city is financially able to undertake the gas bus'ness now. When we amend the Constitution so as to except bonds issued for public property which actually yields a profit, such as the docks, our credit will surely be strong enough.—Statement of Comptroller Bird S. Coler, to the

Big Dividends in Gas.

Furniture in a Valuable

STUDY RAPID TRANSIT.

Collection.

Gas dividends in two years (before

The bill to authorize the city to set up a gas plant of its own, advocated by the Journal, has been prepared and will be introduced by Assemblyman Julius C. Harburger and Senator Donnelly.

The Board of Aldermen, if the companies at a loss." So long as the Octation of Aldermen, will recommend the New Amsterdam's customers.

company gas at 50 cents.

The Consolidated, Standard and Mutual gas companies have done nothing yet to restore the legal rate of \$1.10. Russell Sage, of the Standard, said that he expected an agreement appears to the standard, said that he expected an agreement appears to the standard and that he expected an agreement appears to the standard and that he expected an agreement appears to the standard and that he expected an agreement appears to the standard and that he expected an agreement appears to the standard and sta agreement among the companies soon.

PROVISIONS OF

THE NEW GAS BILL.

The bill providing for the establishment of a municipal gas plant is ready. It amends the Greater New York Charter, and

Estimate of cost for a municipal capacity 100,000,000 feet

General plant...... 7,000,000 Meters, etc..... 5,000,000 Sundries 500,000

Financial statement by an expert on cost and profits of municipal gas manufacture on a basis of 100,000,-000 cubic feet daily output:

Cost of gas in holder per

Cost of distribution per 1,000 Aunual profit\$12,434,100

charter gives the city the fullest possible ower in the matter, and makes the con-Hent features of the bill, which will be inregislature by Assemblyman Julius Har-urger in the House and by Senator Thomas Donnelly in the Senate:

The city of New York is hereby authorized ALBERT RAWSON ADMITS treeted to establish a system and plant stems and plants for supplying and mitting and distributing gas to the of New York and to its inhabitants.

Denies That It Was Mme. Gaudin's and

In the event of an immediate return to RARE OBJECTS IN ART the old gas prices of \$1.10 for December and \$1.05 after January 1, the Municipal Assembly will act for the relief of the con sumers of New York. The incoming Board Paintings, Rugs, Vases and Antique of Aldermen will instruct its Legislative Committee to work for the passage of a bill

Collection.

There is nothing that the Municipal Assembly under its own powers can do to compel the gas companies to sell gas at the present rates. Corporation Counsel Whalen so advised several members of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen who called on blim for advice. He told them that the Legislature had power to limit the price to be charged, and to authorize the city government to undertake the manufacture and sale of gas.

Considering the maximum price of gas at 50 cents the thousand and art objects of captivating interest are to be sold in Cooke's rooms, in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on Monday and Tuesday. They are collections of Duncan B. MacLean, Kenyon Livingston and Dr. J. H. Friedberg.

Friedberg.

Brother policemen to capture.

BROTHERS FIGHT EACH

OTHER IN NEWARK COURT.

Conce Partners, They Now Wrangle Over Business, and One Alleges

Fraud.

Brother is arrayed against brother in a Newark suit to have a sale set aside on the ground of tables and explanets rugs carried book.

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Officials of the gas companies profess to be delighted by the prospect of a chance to test the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature fixing a 30-cent rate. "The courts would upset a law like that so guides that it would make the legislators' heads swim," said Frank S. Hastings, of the New Amsterdam Company's Board of Directors, "The Legislature cannot compel us to sell our product helow cost. We are not going to recede from our position, whatever the others do."

The New Amsterdam Company's directors rapressed confidence in their expectation hat the other companies would fall into line and restore the full rate before December 1. "We are not losing any business." It was a nanounced at the company's main office. "Our customers do not believe that they would gain any advantage in chaoring their service at this time, for they know that if they take other gas they will be paying as much as we charge."

Among them are antique chairs, lounges, tables and exbinets, rugs, carpets, book rables and exbinets, rugs, carpets, book rable

A Mysterious Situation. The situation from Wall Street's point of

The situation from Wall Street's point of view is mysterious and compileated. Watchers of the game assert that the hesitation of the Consolidated, Standard and Mutinal Gas companies to raise their prices is due to fear that the action would raise so great a public clamor that "adverse" tegislation would be carried with a rush. This theory coincides with the almost universal belief down town that investors in the proposed bids and are studying the question to its minutest atlis. William Barciay Parsons, the engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, was detained at his office. No. 22 William street, nearly all day by the contractors who came demanding an early restoration of the big to ask questions. Mr. Parsons gave out profits under the \$1.05 rate. Dividends are on the contractors have call in the proposed bids and are studying the question to its minutest atlis.

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Mrs. Charles L. Gollins.

The death of Mrs. Charles L. Collins, | investigation

applying for a receivership. This may happen any day."

widow of Captain Collins, of the Twenty-third Infantry, threatens to become one of third Infantry, threatens to become one of Staggering Under a Load. the great scandals of the Filipino war.

Mr. Sage said that the New Amsterdam After the death of her gallant husband

Mr. Sage said that the New Amsterdam Gas Company was staggering under a load of \$2,200,000 of watered stock, and that J. Plerpont Morgan had \$6,000,000 of the company's bonds. He intimated that action looking to a receivership for the property would come from Mr. Morgan. All this explains the meaning of the Consolidated Gas Company's witterance, through its trustees on Friday, that "the course (of, other company's was not legitimate business and led to bankruptey."

Mr. Hastings, however, speaking for the company's fully protected by the strongest kind of backing. The course of New Amsterdams is colvency as Mr. Sage's remarks would indicate. The bonds sold at par, and the shares were a great deal firmer than the Consolidated stock, which rose buoyautly before and slumped heavily after the unexpected decision of the trustees to continue the war.

Indeed, there was a well-defined rumor

Syndicate bunco man, to get away from them, was noted in the borough of the Bronx yesterday, when a policeman allowed a sheep to put him in the toils, borizon at points of the compass. Professor Young Peculiarly enough, the name of the sheep was Bunco. It came along this way:

Ohe city of New York is hereby authored to acquire for the use of the public yexisting system and plant or systems and plants within the city of New York by the city of New York cannot agree ith the owners of such system and plant or systems and plants for the purchase hereof, condemnation proceedings may be aken to acquire title to the same, cfs.

The Board of Public Improvements is explanation he sought to prove himself innocent of the latest charge against him, stablishment of the aforesaid system and plants for supplying gas to the city of New York and to its inhabitants, etc.

The Board of Public Improvements is explanation he sought to prove himself innocent of the latest charge against him, that of killing Mme. Gaudin's cat.

Mme. Gaudin lives in Hillsdale and recently inherited a fortune of an indefinite number of francs. When her gray cat was number of the station house, where he was wout on the green.

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It shall be the duty of the Corporation
Jounsel, when requested in writing by the
board of Public Improvements, immediate
y to institute a proceeding or proceedings
of acquire title for the use of the public to
all such and and premises or ensements,
herein and to all such existing systems
and plants as may be required for the purlosses aforesaid, etc.

The said board is hereby authorized to fix
and establish the price to be charged for
supplying gas as aforesaid, such price not
to exceed fifty (50) cents per thousand cubic
feet.

Cently inherited a fortune of an indefinite
number of francs. When her gray cat was
killed the other day she offered a large
quantity of francs for information leading
to the discovery of the cat killer. She also
to work out a warrant for the arrest of Albert Rawson and his lleutenant, Demarest
Zabriskie.

Albert Rawson called at the Journal
onice yesterday to deny Mme. Gaudin's
charge. "I'm working now," he explained,
"and I have been in no games for some
time."

A week ago, Rawson said, he and Zabriskle went coon hunting near Hillsdale.

It so happened that Bunco became entransport.

It is titled him to a stake on the lawn in front
the station house, where he was wout
to eat grass and gambol on the green.

Tiring of a grass diet, Bunco climbed a
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TO BE SOLD CHEAPLY.

suit to have a sale set aside on the ground of fraud. The complainant is former Freeholder Henry Reinhard, who for years had an express business with his brother, Gustafe F. Reinhard, who is the

A year ago Gustave sold out to his brother for ance was paid in notes secured by a chattel mort

LEGISLATIVE EVILS PROBED AND 4 INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Michigan Lawmakers and Lobbyists Were Accused Before a Special Grand Jury. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 25 .- The Grand Jury ummoned to investigate lobbyists allega-

ions of bribery and other criminal charge n connection with members of the last egislature to-day returned four indictments. The names of respondents were not given out.

Charles H. Pratt, agent for law publications, was the principal witness. In statements made in interviews Pratt sought to show alleged connections of Speaker Adams and other legislators with a scheme for supplying courts with digests at State expense.

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